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RUNAWAYS #1
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Pencils by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN

HEY, GANG,

Big news, True Believers!

I just got off the phone after a dizzying discussion about BLACK PANTHER with a rabid reporter from the New York Times. That's right, bunky, the world's most premier and respected newspaper will be covering our newest release chronicling the adventures of T'Challa and the wondrous world of Wakanda! Stay tuned, once this article breaks, there's going to be more to follow!

So, from the pages of the Times of New York to the boulevards of Hollywood we shall go. This month brings us not one but two West Coast luminaries who'll be sinking their celluloid teeth into the world that is Marvel. Acclaimed scribe and director Reginald Hudlin (House Party, Boomerang, Bernie Mac Show) and certified Marvel genius John Romita, Jr. promise us a BLACK PANTHER story for the ages, and I personally guarantee you all that there will be events happening in BLACK PANTHER that will effect the Marvel U in MAJOR ways in the months to come.

Then from the movies we jump to TV where renowned writer Allan Heinberg (The O.C., Sex in The City) gives us the newest title in our "Marvel Next" initiative and what has been called the most anticipated comic of 2005, THE YOUNG AVENGERS! Joining Allan is "Young Gun," Jim Cheung (hey say that ten times fast, it's fun and it rhymes). Mark my words, this will prove to be Jim's breakout title and everyone's favorite comic by year's end! It's all ready mine!

Speaking of "Marvel Next," let's not forget the return of Brian K. Vaughan and Adrian Alphona's critically acclaimed RUNAWAYS, you cats have been asking for it and here it is, so enough with the letters already! And finally, before I pass out from hyper-ventilation, let me introduce another brand new edition to the Marvel U, LIVEWIRES by the legendary Adam Warren.

Whoa, jeeze, I need to sit down!

See ya in
the funnybooks,
JQ
EEK!

PS: "Young Gun," Jim Cheung!
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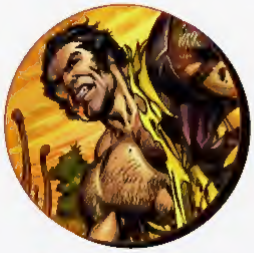
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THE PAST, PRESENT & STUNNING FUTURE OF THE BLACK PANTHER BEGINS HERE!

SEE PAGE 68 FOR THE *BLACK PANTHER BY JACK KIRBY VOL. 1 TPB!*

BLACK PANTHER # 1

Written by REGINALD HUDLIN
Pencils & Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

The Wakandan super hero is back with Hollywood heavyweight Hudlin (HOUSE PARTY, BOOMERANG) and fan favorite Romita Jr. (WOLVERINE, AMAZING SPIDER-MAN), teaming up to deliver a new ongoing series that's sure to excite true believers and the hip hop faithful. The Black Panther's origin is retold in a cinematic scope with social satire and all-out action. Marvel has big plans for the Panther. He's destined to become a key player in the Marvel Universe this year, so reader, get on board now!

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ART FROM BLACK PANTHER # 1

YOUNG AVENGERS # 1

Written by ALLAN HEINBERG

Pencils & Cover by JIM CHEUNG

In the wake of AVENGERS DISASSEMBLED, a mysterious new group of teen super heroes appears. But who are they? Where did they come from? And what right do they have to call themselves THE YOUNG AVENGERS? ***Young Gun*** Jim Cheung and TV superstar writer Allan Heinberg (The O.C., Sex in The City, and Party of Five). This series promises to shock and surprise, so don't miss it!!

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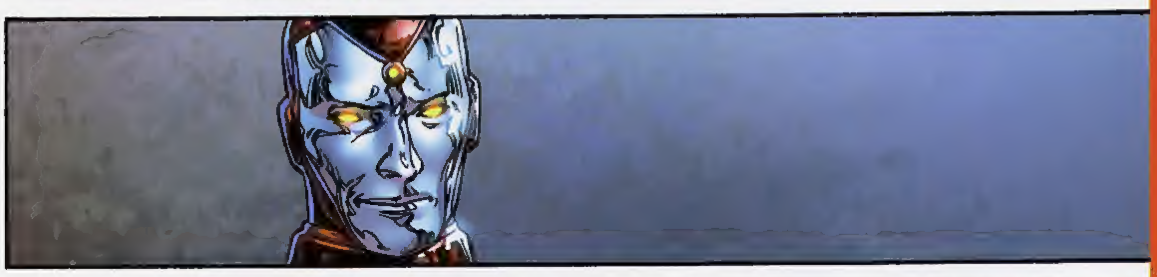

ART FROM YOUNG AVENGERS #1

LIVEWIRES #1 (of 6)

Written by ADAM WARREN
Penciled by RICK MAYS
Cover by ADAM WARREN

Hollowpoint Ninja. Gothic Lolita. Cornfed. Stem Cell. Social Butterfly. They're nanobuilt humanform combat mecha, with "smartware" bodies specialized for covert ops and Artificially Intelligent minds programmed for suicidal loyalty. They're the superhuman products of a top-secret, quasi-governmental R&D program with a unique agenda: namely, to seek out and destroy OTHER top-secret, quasi-governmental R&D programs. And in the ultratech underbelly of a Marvel Universe infested with mad suprageniuses, homebrewed WMDs, and bootlegged alien technologies, they have a lot of work to do...

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ART FROM LIVEWIRES #1

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RUNAWAYS #1

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Pencils by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN

"TRUE BELIEVERS" PART 1 (OF 6)

It's an all-new beginning for the book that WIZARD calls "the best original concept from Marvel in thirty years!" When a group of teenagers discovers that their parents are actually super-villains, they run away from home...but that's only step one! Now that the evil Pride is gone, nearly every bad guy in the Marvel Universe is trying to fill the power vacuum in Los Angeles, and the Runaways are the only heroes who can stop them! Plus, what does the mysterious new team EXCELSIOR want with the Runaways, and which fan-favorite Marvel characters are part of this group? All this and many more surprises await a brand-new era of the most unpredictable comic on the stands.

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ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #72

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by MARK BAGLEY

"HOBGOBLIN" PART 1 OF 5

It's the terrifying beginning of the Hobgoblin arc as Harry Osborn returns to Midtown High harboring a dark secret that will affect the lives of all those around him–especially Peter Parker. And where does father Norman fit into things?

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #56

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN

Pencils & Cover by STUART IMMONEN

"LONGSHOT"

With one of the X-Men now a captive on the island of Krakoa, the malevolent media mogul called Mojo demands the X-Men return Longshot to his headquarters or Angel will soon have a harp to go with his wings. Meanwhile, does Longshot have a "Dazzling" not so secret admirer?

Part 3 of 4

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ULTIMATES 2 #3

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils & Cover by BRYAN HITCH

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR # 16

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Cover by ADAM KUBERT

"N-ZONE"

There's life in the N-Zone, but with the sun dying, there won't be for long! Can the F.F. save them? And more importantly, *should* they save them? Part 4 (of 6).

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #517

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Penciled by MIKE DEODATO & MARK BROOKS
Cover by GARY FRANK

"SKIN DEEP"

A tale so mighty it required two of Marvel's most powerful pencilers to bring it to you! Featuring the astonishing duo of Mike Deodato and Mark Brooks penciling a tale penned by the sensational J. Michael Straczynski.

When a former classmate of Peter Parker's is caught in a horrific experiment, he blames Peter for the resulting transformation... But is Peter to blame? And how will Peter react when someone targets his personal life instead of Spider-Man's life, for a change? Part 3 (of 4).

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SPIDER-MAN: INDIA #4 (OF 4)

Written by JEEVAN J. KANG, SURESH SEETHARAMAN, AND SHARAD DEVARAJAN

Pencils & Cover by JEEVAN J. KANG

When Pavitr Prabhakar donned the costume of Spider-Man, he didn't realize the danger and tragedy that he'd have to face. Now Pavitr finds his whole life has led to one moment, one chance for Spider-Man to put things right and bring down the maniacal man-turned-monster known as...the Green Goblin! In this final issue of the first Spider-Man: India limited series, It's a desperate fight to the finish with the fate of India hanging in the balance!

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SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #25

Written by SAMM BARNES
Pencilled by SCOT EATON
Cover by GREG LAND

"SINS REMEMBERED: SARAH'S STORY"

The most talked about Spider-Man story of the year continues, as the offspring of Gwen Stacy puts the moves on Peter Parker! Part 3 (of 4).

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SPIDER-MAN/ HUMAN TORCH #2 (of 5)
Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by TY TEMPLETON
Cover by PAUL SMITH
"CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP-SIDE"
On a stupid dare, ol' web-head and hot-head trade places to see who's got it easier. Now the Human Torch has to track down Kraven the Hunter – while Spidey joins the rest of the Fantastic Four on a strange new cosmic adventure! Check out guest appearances by Crystal! The Vulture! And everyone's favorite high school sweetheart, Gwen Stacy–just the way you remember her. Part 2 (of 5).
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SPIDER-GIRL #83
Written by TOM DEFALCO
Pencils & Cover by RON FRENZ
"Back In Black!"
As the Avengers and Fantastic Five form a joint task force to hunt for the ***New*** Venom, Spider-Girl takes matters into her own hands when she switches back into her black costume and goes after him alone. Featuring guest-stars galore! Part 2 (of 3).
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ARAÑA: THE HEART OF THE SPIDER #2

Written by FIONA AVERY
Penciled by ROGER CRUZ
Cover by MARK BROOKS

"A TANGLED WEB"

What seems like a routine collar turns out to be anything but when the corrupt judge Anya captured reveals a deadly new threat to the Spider Society. While Miguel tangles with an old enemy, a new nemesis arrives on the scene to challenge Anya, in the most unlikely of places! *La Voz del Norte* calls Araña a "modern, Latina role-model!"

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DAREDEVIL #70

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by ALEX MALEEV

"GOLDEN AGE"

The story so epic it needed an extra issue to tell! The shocking conclusion to the Daredevil tale that spans the history of the Marvel Universe. A hero will be born and an empire will fall, bringing an important chapter of the history of Hell's Kitchen to a close.

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TAKE A VACATION FROM SIN IN BEAUTIFUL
REDEMPTION VALLEY
AND TAKE SOME "TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR."
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DAREDEVIL: REDEMPTION # 1 & # 2 (of 6)

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by MICHAEL GAYDOS
Cover by BILL SIENKIEWICZ

In the small, God-fearing town of Redemption Valley, a young boy's body is found dead and mutilated. Is it a ritualistic killing? The local bad boy, Joel Flood, is arrested and put in jail. A black-garbed, "devil-worshipping" metalhead, he must be guilty...or is he?

Enter attorney and super hero Matt Murdock, brought in to save the troubled teen from what looks like a witch-hunt by an outraged community desperate for justice...and the death penalty. This may be the most important case of Matt's career. A loss means justice denied and certain death for his client!

Rising star David Hine (DISTRICT X) teams with critically acclaimed talent Michael Gaydos (POWERLESS, ALIAS) to tell this dark and gothic story of prejudice, justice, and punishment, inspired by the true story of "The Robin Hood Hills Murders."

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SHANNA, THE SHE-DEVIL # 1

Written by FRANK CHO

Pencils & Cover by FRANK CHO

She's bold, she's beautiful, and she's your best hope of escaping the raptors nipping at your heels. She's Shanna, the She Devil! That's right, fanboys – the wait is finally over: Award-winning creator Frank Cho brings you Marvel's bodacious jungle girl as you've never seen her before: Reborn from Nazi science gone mad to battle her genetic destiny on an island full of prehistoric horrors. Trust us, Shanna has never looked this good...or acted this bad.

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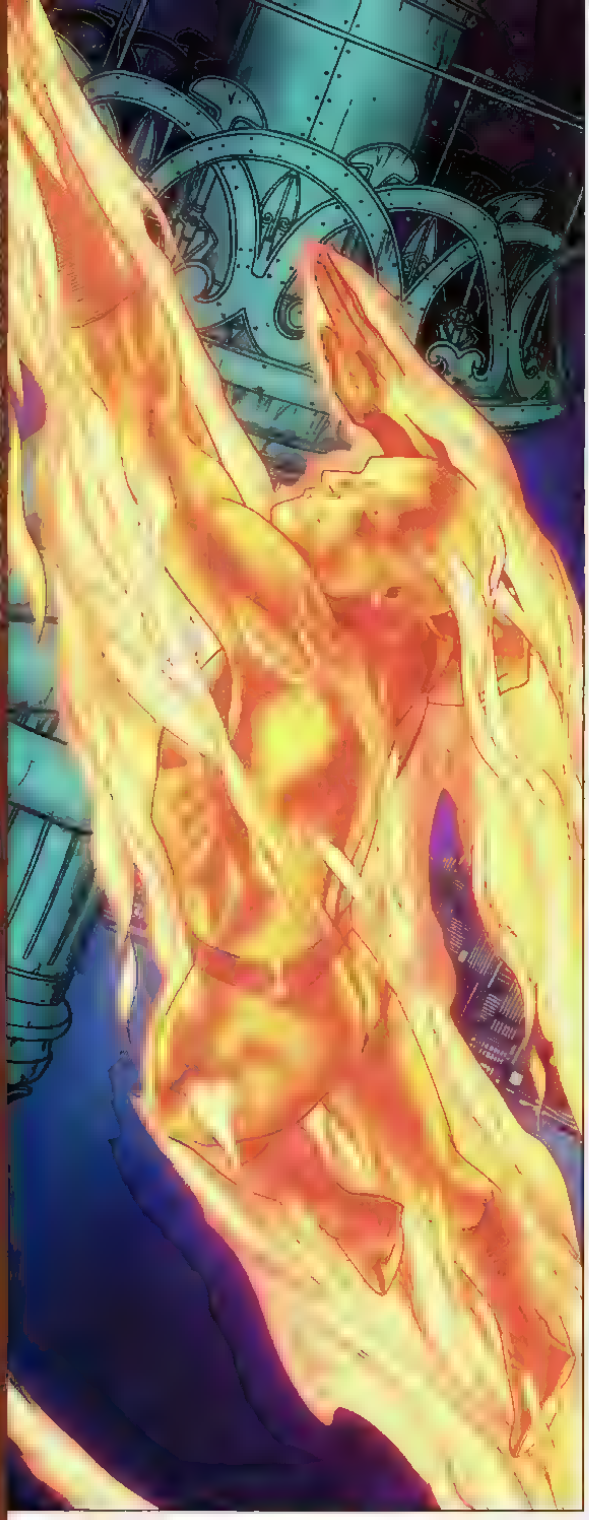


MARVEL KNIGHTS 4 #15

Written by
ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by JIM MUNIZ
Cover by STEVE McNIVEN

"DIVINE TIME" PROLOGUE (1 OF 4)

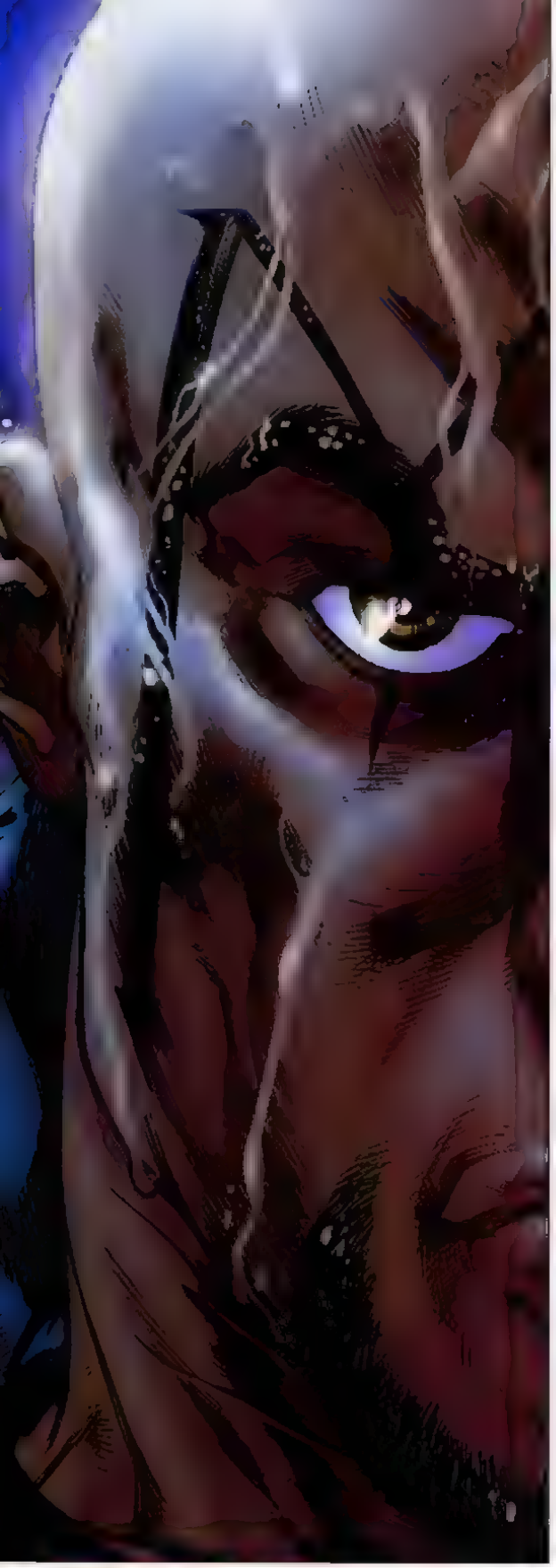
In New York, it's springtime—and business as usual for the FF, as they celebrate Franklin's team making it to the Little League playoffs—but around the globe...the very fabric of time is unraveling. Minutes are vanishing from days and objects from the past are materializing in the present. When these chronal anomalies start multiplying like a virus, Reed, Sue, Ben, and Johnny decide to slip into the timestream to investigate. For seasoned adventurers like the FF, it should be a walk in the park, right?

Guess again.

MARVEL KNIGHTS SPIDER-MAN #11

Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencils & Cover by
TERRY DODSON

Things heat up as Spidey and the Black Cat face off against the might of the Sinister Twelve. HOLY COW, TRUE BELIEVERS! DID WE SAY TWELVE? Even with the tough-as-nails Black Cat by his side, how can the web-slinger possibly defeat twelve of the most powerful super-villains on the planet? You don't want to miss this one, action fans!



DISTRICT X #10

Written by DAVID HINE
Penciled by LAN MEDINA
Cover by TOM RANEY

"UNDERGROUND" Bishop and Ismael travel beneath the streets to uncover the mystery behind "The Worm." All while Ismael's dangerous addiction might spell disaster for those around him! Part 4 (of 6).

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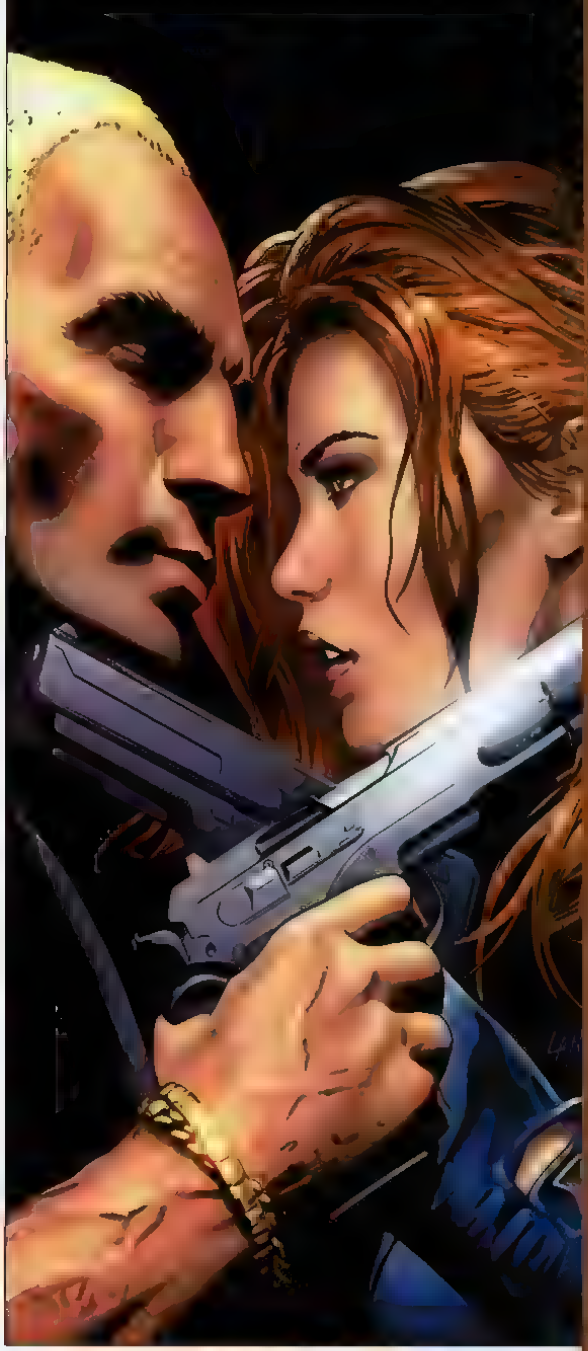

BLACK WIDOW #6 (of 6)

Written by RICHARD K. MORGAN
Art by BILL SIENKIEWICZ AND GORAN PARLOV
Cover by GREG LAND

Hell hath no fury like the Black Widow. She's here, she's feared, and she's ready to take down those who want her dead. Still reeling from the discoveries about her Red Room past, Natasha must first uncover one more secret...and the only person who can help her is the one person who's betrayed her the most! Featuring an appearance by Nick Fury. The searing comics debut of Philip K. Dick Award-winning novelist Richard K. Morgan will leave you hungry for more!

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WOLVERINE #25

Written by MARK MILLAR
Pencilled by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Inked by KLAUS JANSON
Cover by JOHN ROMITA, JR. AND RICHARD ISANOVE

"ENEMY OF THE STATE" Conclusion!

Tough love takes on a whole new meaning when Wolverine, brainwashed and evil, comes home to the X-Mansion for his most damaging Hydra mission yet. Are the X-Men and Nick Fury ready for him? The blistering storyline speeds to a breakneck conclusion you have to see to believe!

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WOLVERINE #20 MARVEL MUST HAVE

All-New "Patch" Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

Reprinting the sold out WOLVERINE 20-22, parts 1-3 of "ENEMY OF THE STATE." The world's deadliest living weapon just fell into the wrong hands. It's Wolverine vs. the Marvel Universe in the best-selling, blockbuster storyline that will have Logan shredding his way through the X-Men, Fantastic Four, S.H.I.E.L.D., and more! Get caught up with the story fans are calling the best new Wolverine in years. With special variant cover to WOLVERINE #20, featuring Wolverine as his classic alter-ego, Patch.

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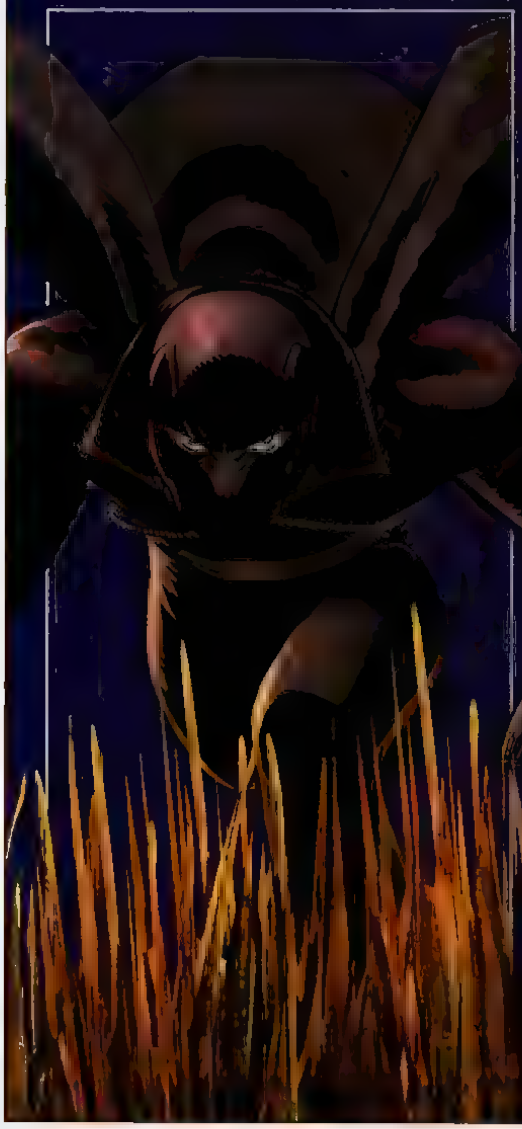
BLACK PANTHER

REAL NAME: T'Chaka
KNOWN ALIASES: Luke Charles, Black Leopard, Nubian Prince, the Client, Coal Tiger, has impersonated Daredevil and others on occasion
IDENTITY: Publicly known
OCCUPATION: Monarch of Wakanda; scientist; former school teacher
CITIZENSHIP: Wakanda
PLACE OF BIRTH: Wakanda
MARITAL STATUS: Single
KNOWN RELATIVES: T'Chaka (father, deceased), N'Yami (mother, deceased), Ramonda (stepmother), Bashenga (first Black Panther, ancestor, deceased), Jakarra (half-brother, deceased), Hunter (adopted brother), Azzari the Wise (grandfather, deceased), Chanda (grandfather, presumably deceased), Nanali (grandmother, presumably deceased), Khanata, Joshua Itobo, Ishanta, M'Koni Wheeler, Zuni (cousins)
GROUP AFFILIATION: Avengers, Pendragons, formerly Queen's Vengeance, former Fantastic Force financier
EDUCATION: Ph.D in physics
FIRST APPEARANCE: Fantastic Four Vol.1 #52 (1966)



HISTORY: T'Challa is heir to the centuries-old ruling dynasty of the African kingdom Wakanda, and ritual leader of its Panther Clan. His mother died in childbirth, earning him the enduring hatred of his adopted elder brother, Hunter, who also resented T'Challa for supplanting him in the royal household. Hunter would become the White Wolf, leader of the Hatut Zeraze (Dogs of War), the Wakandan secret police. Their father T'Chaka remarried, but his second wife, Ramonda, seemingly ran away with another man when T'Challa was eight. When T'Challa was a teenager, T'Chaka was murdered by Klaw, a Dutchman seeking to plunder the rare Vibranium metal unique to Wakanda; but T'Challa used Klaw's own weapon to maim him and drive him off. T'Challa studied in Europe and America, then underwent ritual trials in Wakanda to win the heart-shaped herb, enhancing his abilities and linking him spiritually to the Panther God Bast. Now Wakanda's ruler as the Black Panther, he disbanded and exiled the Hatut Zeraze and began transforming his country into a high-tech wonderland. When tribal war broke out, T'Challa restored peace by condemning the Jabari tribe; and by picking Dora Milaje ("Adored Ones") from rival tribes to serve as his personal guard and ceremonial wives-in-training.

Taught by his father to think two steps ahead of enemies and three steps ahead of friends, T'Challa saw the world's super-beings as potential threats to Wakanda. Inviting the Fantastic Four to visit him, he forced them into a series of tests, then allied with them against a returning Klaw. He also joined the American-based Avengers to spy on them from within, but soon came to regard them as true friends and staunch allies. He adopted the identity of teacher Luke Charles while in America, romancing singer Monica Lynne, later his fiancée. Dividing his time between Wakanda and America for years, he battled foes such as Jabari malcontent M'Baku the Man-Ape, rebel leader Erik Killmonger, the snake-charmer Venomm (later an ally), voodoo charlatan Baron Macabre, the Ku Klux Klan, the ghostly Soul-Strangler, the soaring Wind Eagle, drug czar Solomon Prey and the Supremacists of Azania. He also fought Kiber the Cruel during a quest for the mystic time-shifting artifacts known as King Solomon's Frogs; these produced an alternate version of T'Challa from a future ten years hence, a merry telepathic Panther with a fatal brain aneurysm. Placing his dying future self in cryogenic storage, T'Challa broke off his engagement with Monica since he feared he had no future to give her. Wakanda and Atlantis subsequently came to the brink of war during the Kiber Island incident, which revealed Wakanda to be a nuclear power. Discovering his stepmother Ramonda had not run away, but instead had been kidnapped by Anton Pretorius, he rescued her from years of captivity in South Africa. T'Challa foiled attempts to usurp Wakanda's power by Solomon Prey, and by Moses Magnum, who took over the nation Canaan. T'Challa joined

Art by John Romita Jr.

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE: MARVEL KNIGHTS 2005

Written by STUART VANDAL, BARRY REESE, RONALD BYRD, SEAN MCQUAID, ANTHONY FLAMINI, ERIC J MOREELS, JEFF CHRISTIANSEN & MICHAEL HOSKIN

Cover by PAT LEE

On the mean streets of the Marvel Universe, the kid gloves come off. Guardian devils, vengeance-seeking vigilantes and enigmatic assassins stalk the city's dark underbelly _ and the urban action unfolds with grit-ty intensity. The newest entry in Marvel's best-selling Handbook series, OHOTMUMK04 includes in-depth bios on a host of the House's edgiest icons — from Black Panther to Shang-Chi!

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The Master of the Mystic Arts is back – as only J. Michael Straczynski and superstar artist Brandon Peterson could envision him! In this issue, Stephen Strange at last learns what the Ancient One has planned for him.

COMBAT ZONE: TRUE TALES OF GI'S IN IRAQ #3 (of 5)

Written by KARL ZINSMEISTER
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"HELLFIRES TO AVOID DAMNATION"

Combat comics are taken to a whole new level! In chapter three of this groundbreaking series by long-time embedded journalist Karl Zinsmeister, life-changing decisions must be made. When high-level military intel points to a top-secret meeting of two top-ranking Baath party officials in a building located in a residential area, the presiding field General must make a fateful choice: the sledgehammer approach of heavy munitions or the pinprick approach of a surgical strike that would gamble with the lives of U.S. cavalrymen.

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INCREDIBLE HULK #78

Written by PETER DAVID

Pencils & Cover by LEE WEEKS

TEMPEST FUGIT PART 2 OF 5

The mystery of the tempest-tossed island continues to thicken as the Hulk finds himself in a major smackdown with a "smash"-ing monster; at the same time, details of a tragic incident in his youth are seemingly an open book to the mysterious individual overseeing all that transpires there (and no, it's not Jeff Probst).

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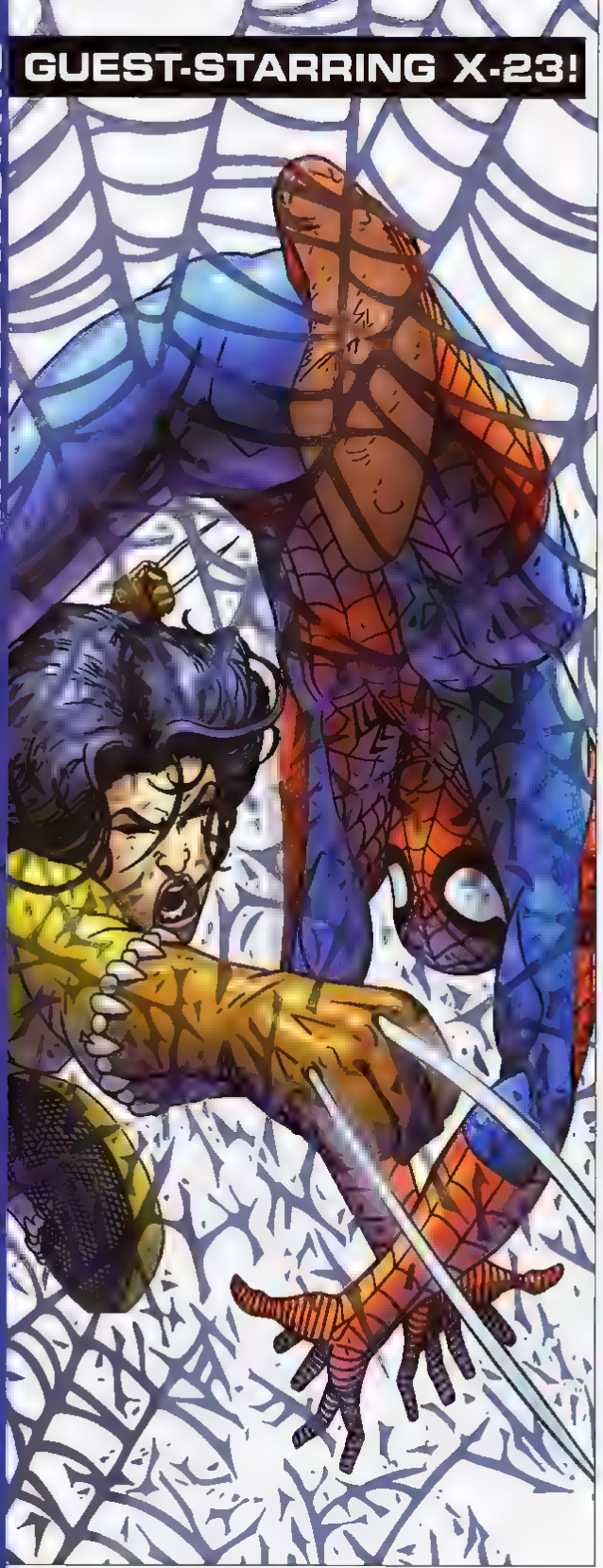

MARVEL TEAM-UP #5

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

"THE GOLDEN CHILD"

Things heat up as Spider-Man crosses paths with everyone's favorite Wolverine Clone, X-23. What terrible fate has befallen the Golden Child, young mutant Paul Patterson? And what does it have to do with everyone's favorite Wall-Crawler? Part 5 (of 6).

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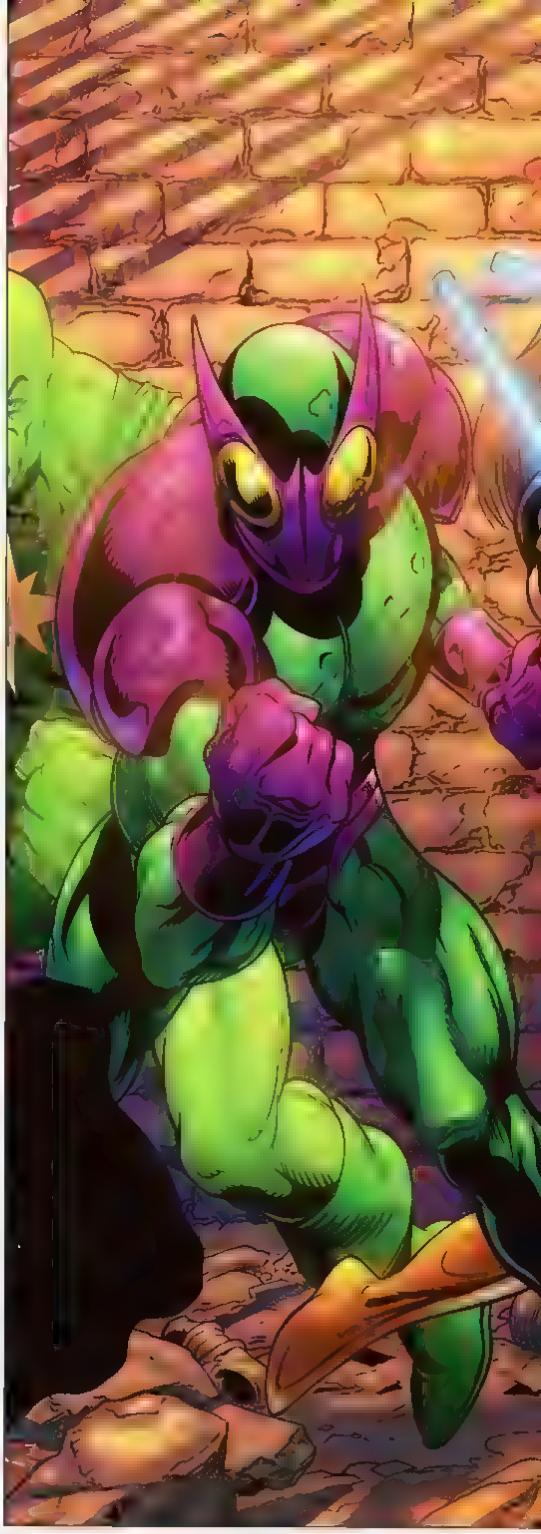

NEW THUNDERBOLTS #5

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Penciled by TOM GRUMMETT
Cover by TOM GRUMMETT

FATHOM 5 launches an all-out terrorist assault on the city! With SONGBIRD in the hospital and MACH IV without an armor (or is an OLD one available?), what will ATLAS do? Who can save the day? Would you believe... HYDRA?!! And while all this hits the fans, will ATLAS keep his cool? Will RADIOACTIVE MAN blow his top? And will the other T-Bolts spring into action... or sit in a Brooklyn bar and watch Manhattan sink into the river on CNN?

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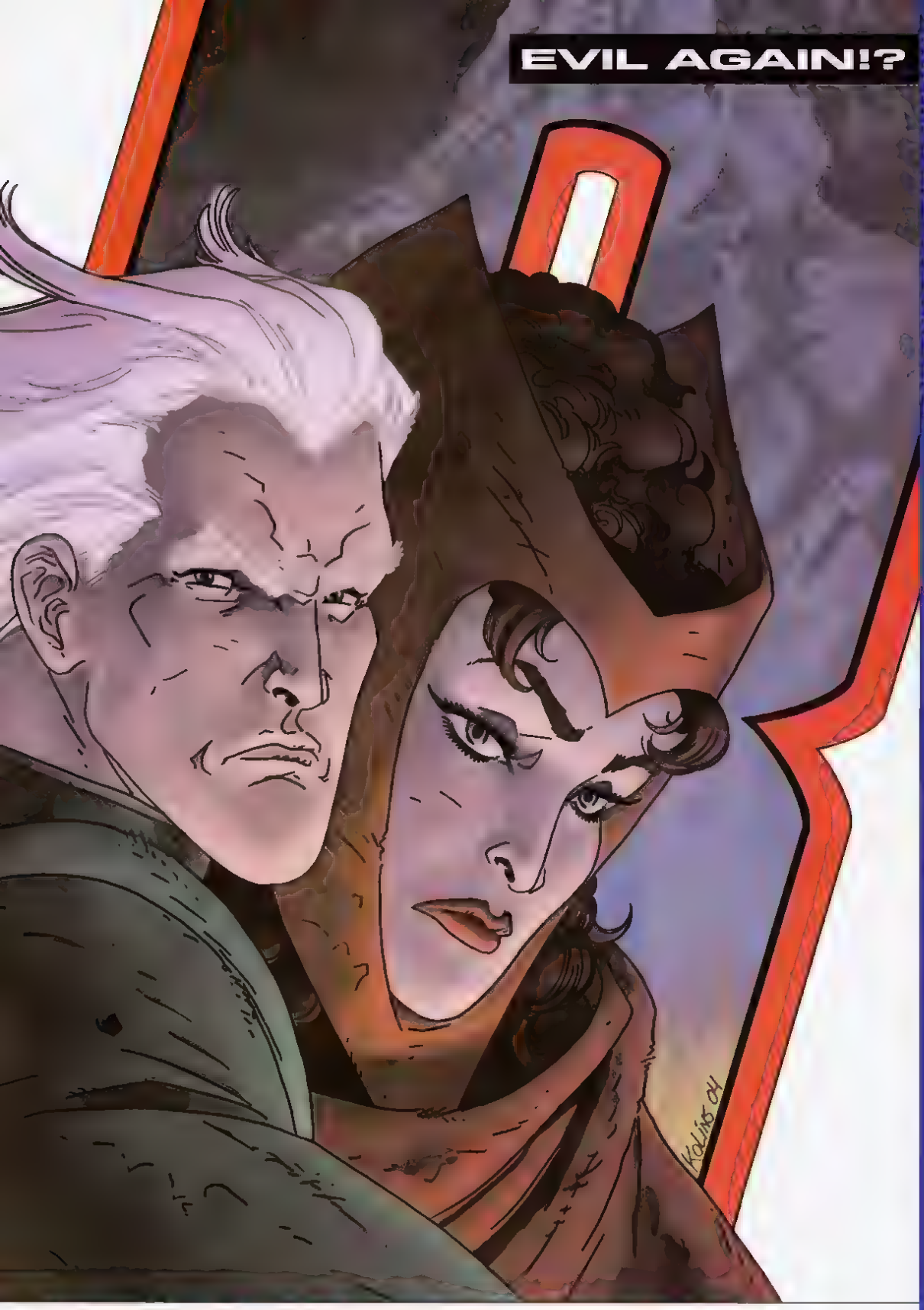

AVENGERS: EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES #7 & #8

Written by JOE CASEY

Pencils & Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

With the original lineup at its lowest point, will the addition of new members keep the dream alive? Even if those new members... are all former villains?! Plus, the final showdown between Captain America and Zemo. One lives, one dies. The future of the Avengers was decided during these seminal events! Don't miss what REALLY happened! Then don't forget to pick up the incredible conclusion to this MIGHTY series!

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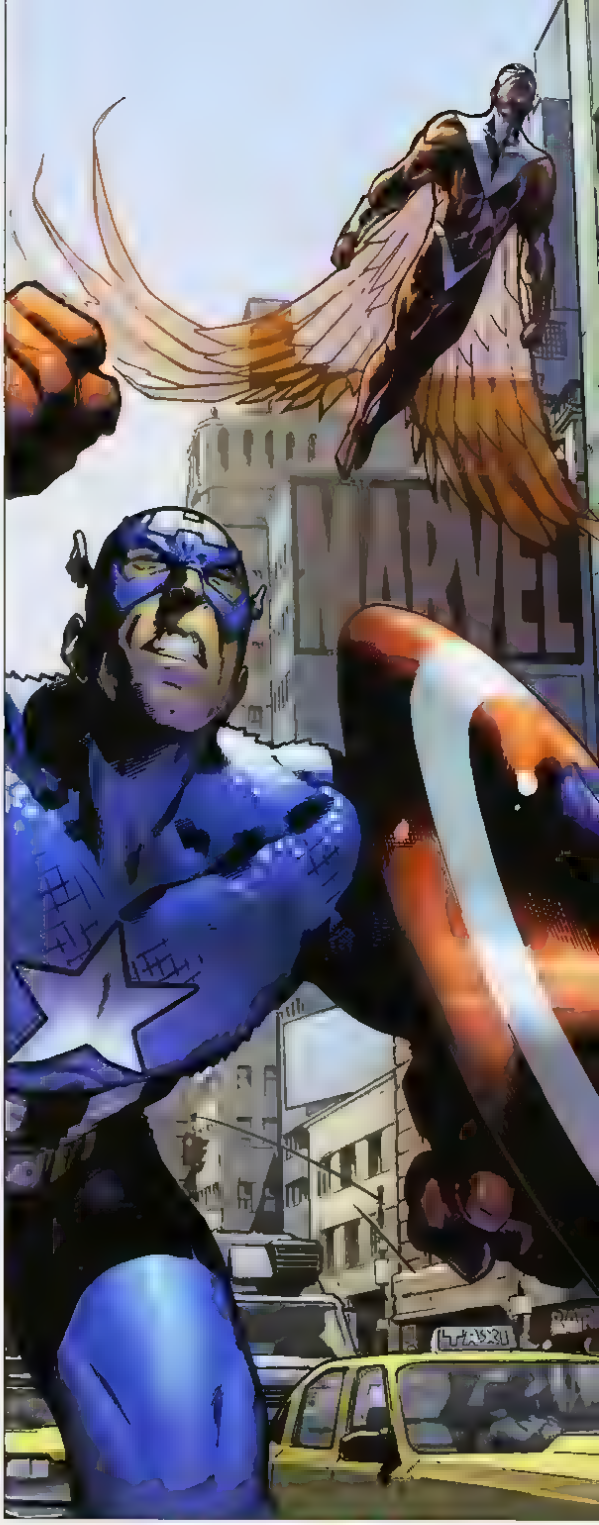

CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE FALCON #12

Written by PRIEST
Penciled by JOE BENNETT
Cover by TREVOR HAIRSINE

BROTHERS & KEEPERS (ADELPHOITE PHYLAXES)" Cap pursues a distraught and suicidal MODOK to Singapore, where Cap must come between MODOK and an enraged INCREDIBLE HULK. For, if Hulk kills MODOK, MODOK will unleash the deadly MODOK Virus, which threatens the entire planet! Meanwhile, S.H.I.E.L.D. Agent Ali Morales confronts Falcon on his recent odd behavior and forges an unlikely alliance. Part 5 (of 5).

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Written by ED BRUBAKER
Pencils & Cover by STEVE EPTING
With Guest-Artist MICHAEL LARK

Home from his European excursion with S.H.I.E.L.D., Cap finds a new assault on his honor and the things he holds dear. Were the days of chasing down the Red Skull's minions simply a diversion? And why are his own memories suddenly playing tricks on him? The ground-breaking new team of Ed Brubaker and Steve Epting, with additional art from Harvey and Eisner award-winner Michael Lark, continue the twists and turns of the darkest mystery Cap has ever faced!

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Written by MICHAEL OEMING

Pencils & Cover by ANDREA DI VITO

Beta Ray Bill is mad as hell and he's not going to take it anymore!!

On the heels of watching his best friends die (Thor Disassembled), Beta Ray finds himself pitted against an enemy greater then any he has faced before. Introducing Stardust, a creature of cosmic power who turns his enemies to dust to fuel the stars. And that's just what he intends to do to Beta Ray Bill... and the Korbinite people... but he's only following orders... But from whom? The answer is big, and we mean BIG. Part 2 (of 6).

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SHE-HULK #12

Written by DAN SLOTT
Penciled by PAUL PELLETIER
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

"ACCEPTABLE LOSSES"

She-Hulk has NEVER been so broken, battered, and beaten. And if Titania gets her hands on her ONE more time, there won't be ANY coming back. Can special guest-stars Spider-Man, Hercules, and the Fantastic Four hold She-Hulk's worst enemy at bay? Or is this the end for Jen Walters and her emerald alter ego? Part 3 (of 3).

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FANTASTIC FOUR #523

Written by MARK WAID

Pencils & Cover by MIKE WIERINGO

"RISING STORM" Conclusion! This is it! The Galactus epic concludes–but where will that leave the FF? Who will live, who will die, and how will Johnny Storm ever be the same now that he's tasted the Power Cosmic? The answer will surprise you! Part 4 (of 4).

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FANTASTIC FOUR: FOES #2 (of 6)

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Penciled by CLIFF RATHBURN
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A trip to the Negative Zone goes awry when Annihilus shows up to make trouble. Reed and crew are locked in a battle for their very lives against a foe whose powers just might surpass their own. And it's all part of Reed's plan.

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NEW AVENGERS #4

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by DAVID FINCH

The New Avengers assemble and come face-to-face with the mystery threat that brought them together in the first place. Plus – it's unbreakable shield versus adamantium claw. Who will win? It's wall-to-wall crazy! And thanks to you, it's the biggest comic of 2005.

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Written by BRANDON THOMAS from a story by STAN LEE and JACK KIRBY
Pencils by MICHAEL O'HARE
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MARVEL AGE: SPIDER-MAN TEAM-UP #5

Written by TODD DEZAGO
Penciled by VALENTINE DE LANDRO
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Your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man joins forces with the X-Men's resident weather-controller, Storm! The duo match wits against a power-stealing super-villain in this thrilling all-new tale! That's right, True Believer–this is a never-before-told story of wall-to-wall-crawling and wind-riding in the magnificent Marvel Age manner!

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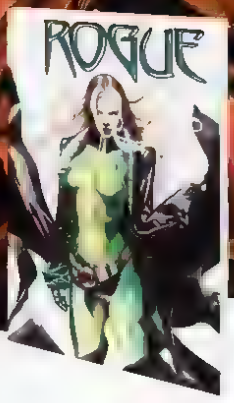

ROGUE #8

Written by TONY BEDARD
Penciled by KARL MOLINE
Cover by SCOT EATON

"FORGET-ME-NOT"

Rogue travels to Japan and meets up with an old-ally-and-sometimes-enemy Shiro Yashida, a.k.a. SUNFIRE! The big question is which side is he on this time? Part 2 (of 6).

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"ON ICE!" Parts 1 & 2 of 5!

The X-Men return to the Savage Land! Plus, the team gains a highly unexpected new member! The fabulous Alan Davis returns as the monthly penciler! Check out the interior pages in the flip section!

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X-MEN # 167

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
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"GOLGOTHA"!

While the X-Men think they've saved the day, a greater danger, unbeknownst to them, is growing right in their own backyard. Part 2 (of 5).

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Art by PATRICK ZIRCHER, UDON AND GOTHAM
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The conclusion of THIRTY PIECES! Can T-Bolts guest-star, the Fixer, fix Cable? Can Cable fix himself without killing the Six Pack? And, oh yeah, can Deadpool kick the living crap out of Agent X and save all of them?! ALL WILL BE ANSWERED! And from an ending comes... a new beginning! *(How's that for playing it coy!)*

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EXILES #59

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Just what was Blink up to during her absence from the Exiles those many months ago?! Find out here! Also, the team gains an exciting new member! Will this familiar face from issues past strengthen them – or destroy them?

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X-MEN/FANTASTIC FOUR #3 (of 5)

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Scripted by BRANDON THOMAS
Penciled by MARAT MYCHAELS
Cover by ROB LIEFELD

Part 1 (of 3)! In the aftermath of the first X-FORCE series, Shatterstar finds himself fighting for his life on the island of Madripoor. How does he come into possession of the Five Fingers of Annihilation and who else sought to control its terrible power? Featuring Spiral from the pages of LONGSHOT and X-MEN.

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NEW X-MEN #10

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Penciled by PACO MEDINA
Cover by MICHAEL RYAN

TOO MUCH INFOMATION (PART 1 OF 2)

David Alleyne, a.k.a. PRODIGY of the New Mutants, can absorb the skills and knowledge of anyone close by — but is doomed to forget everything as soon as they're gone. So what would happen if he could keep that knowledge instead of forgetting? He'd be the smartest kid in the world, right? Is it too much of a good thing?

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Pencils & Cover by GREG LAND

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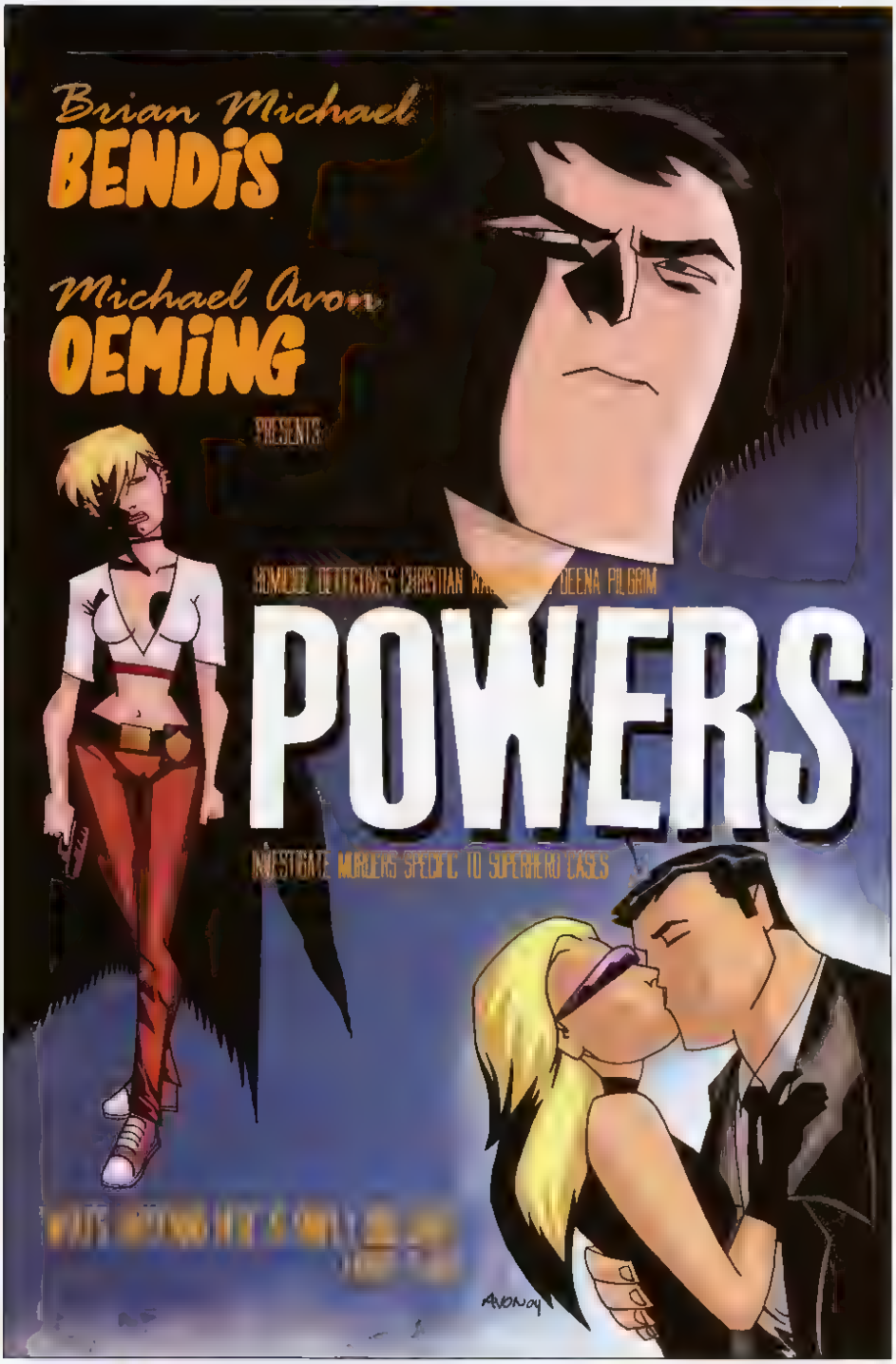

POWERS 19

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Art & Cover by MICHAEL AVON OEMING

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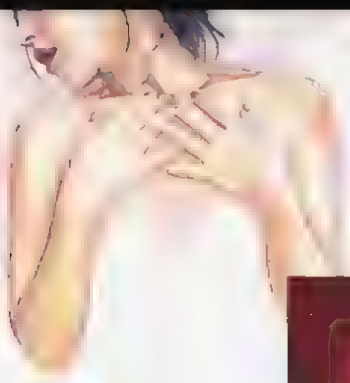

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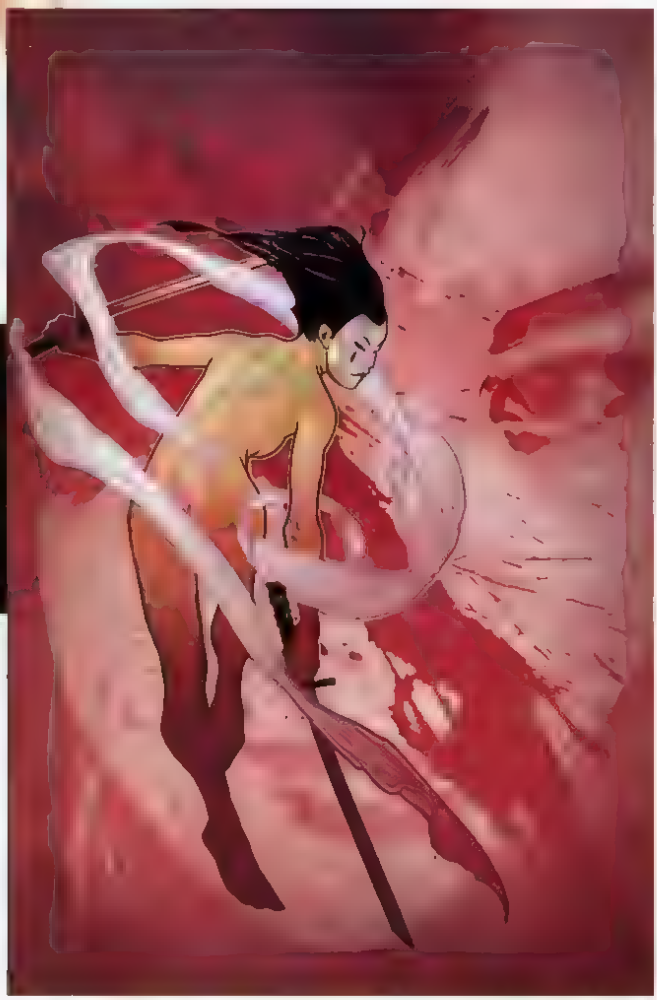

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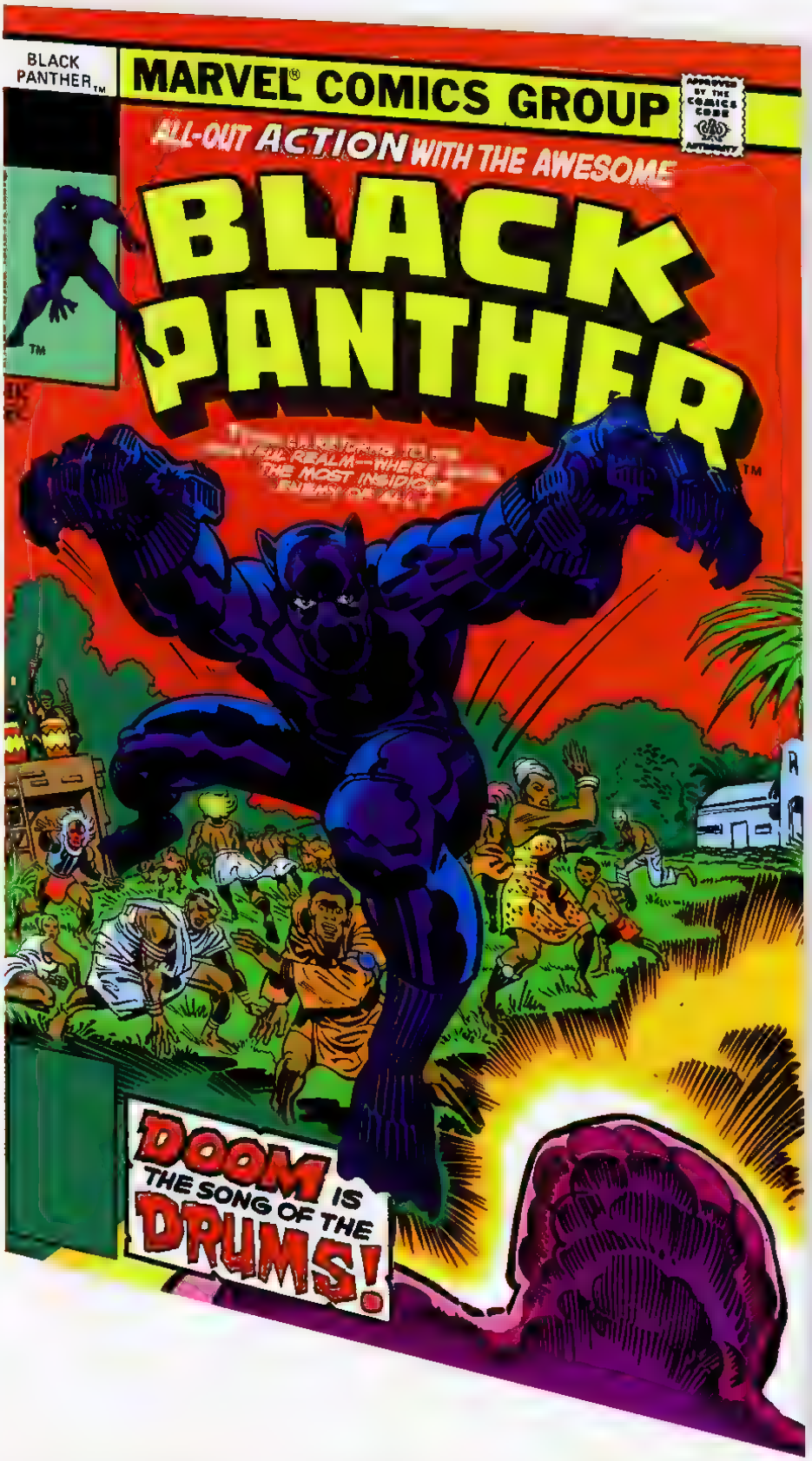
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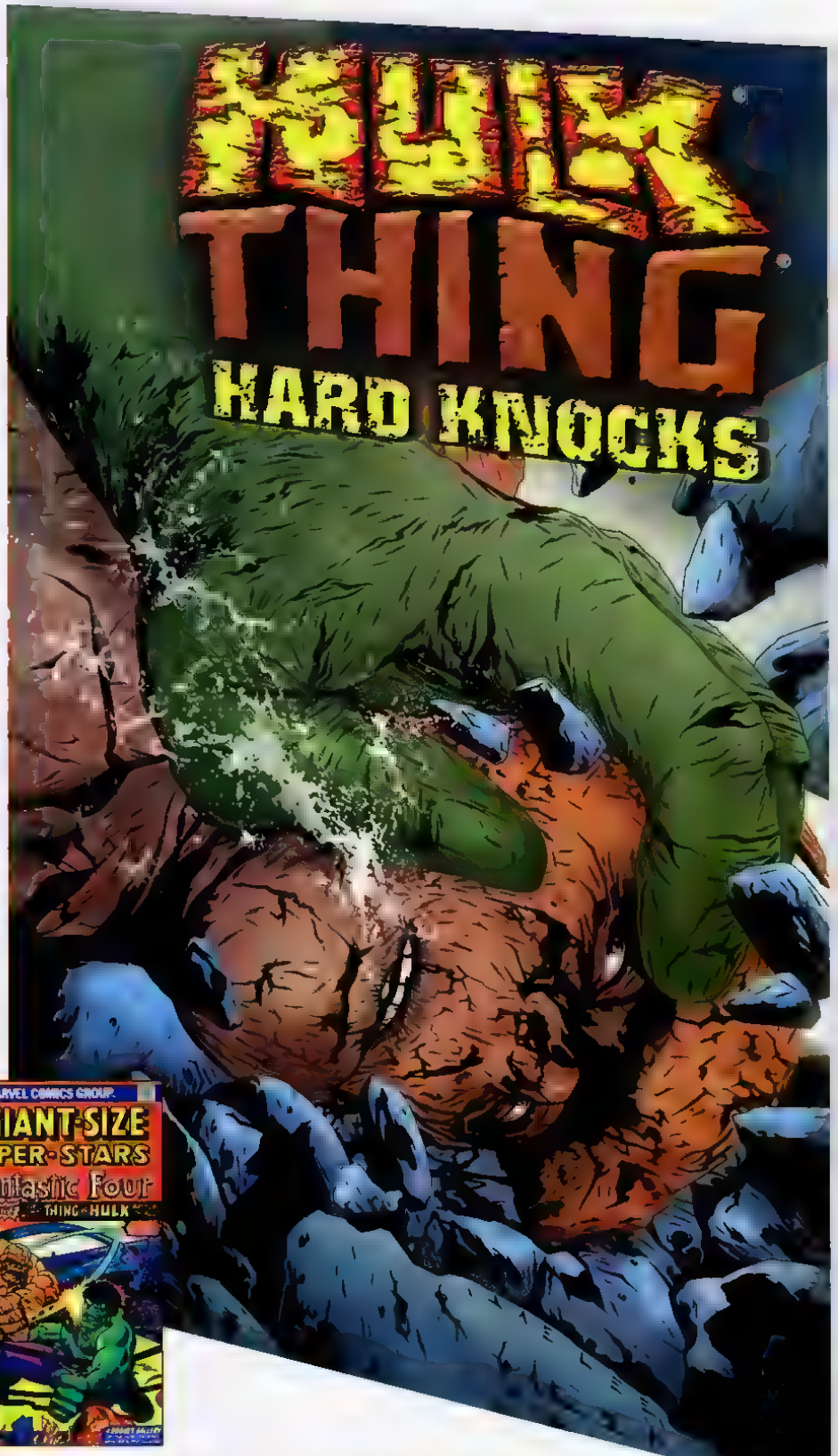

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THE DANGER ROOM
WE CAN'T ASSUME HAVING THOSE POWERS GIVES US AN UNBEATABLE EDGE.
STORM CONTROLS THE WEATHER.
BAD GUY'S DONE HIS HOMEWORK, HE'LL PROB'LY BE LOOKIN' FOR LIGHTNING, OR THE LIKE.
SO YOU COME AT HIM ANOTHER WAY.
LIKE THIS?
WAK!
SKDOW!
--YOU BET.
IF I'M THE BAD GUY--

THAT HAD TO HURT
NO FAIR YOUR HAVING BLUE SKIN, KURT. IT HIDES ALL THE BUMPS AND BRUISES
YOU NEVER NEED TO HIDE ANYTHING, DEAR RACHEL. IF YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH TO NEVER GET HIT
STORM SHOULD KNOW BETTER.
SHE'S TOO USED TO FLYING. SHE HAS TO REMEMBER THE GROUND IS TWO-DIMENSIONAL. HER STANCE TELEGRAPHED HER ATTACK.
SEE WHAT YOU DID WRONG?
YOU MEAN, ASIDE FROM NOT USING LIGHTNING WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE?
AND WHEN THE ELEMENTS AREN'T AN OPTION, 'RO, WHAT THEN?
WE GOTTA BE SMART, DARLIN'
AND SNEAKY, I KNOW
YOU'RE TAKING THE ROLE OF TEACHER FAR TOO MUCH TO HEART
WHAT CAN I SAY?
I'M THE BEST THERE IS AT WHAT I DO.
AGAIN, LOGAN?
MUSIC TO MY EARS, STORM.

X-23, THIS IS CYCLOPS.
THE DANGER ROOM IS OFF-LIMITS TO UNSUPERVISED STUDENTS.
I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE NEW, BUT THESE RULES ARE FOR YOUR PROTECTION. DON'T MAKE ME TELL YOU AGAIN.
ACCORDING TO MY SCHEDULE, YOU HAVE A CLASS WITH MS. MANH.
DON'T BE LATE.
GRRRRR!
YOU'RE RIGHT-HANDED.
WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS COME AT THE GUY FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE.
STAY AS ATTUNED TO THE FIGHT AS YOU DO TO THE WINDS.
I KNOW HOW TO FIGHT, LOGAN.
'SCUSE ME?
WHOSE BUTT WAS IT HIT THE FLOOR JUST NOW?
DON'T BE RUDE.
DON'T BE SMUG.
I GOT UNBREAKABLE ADAMANTIUM BONES AN' A HEALING FACTOR. I'M NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO KILL.
YOU WANNA LIVE LONGER...
...PAY ATTENTION.

SHOULDN'T WE BE SPARRING WITH ROBOTS?
THEY'RE ONLY AS GOOD AS THEIR PROGRAMMING, RACHEL.
IT'S BETTER TO FIGHT PEOPLE.
'CAUSE PEOPLE CAN SURPRISE YOU.
KI'AI!
GOTCHA!

WAY TO GO, 'RO!
STORM RULES!
BRAVA! BRAVA!
GOOD MOVE. SHE MASKED THE ATTACK PERFECTLY, AND USED HER SPEED AND GREATER EXTENSION TO COUNTER WOLVERINE'S ADVANTAGE IN STRENGTH AND SKILL.
YUKIO TAUGHT ME THAT
SEARCHING WORLDNET... UPDATES... CROSS-REFERENCING HELLFIRE CLUB... CENSORED CENSORED
UPDATE:
CENSORED
YO! BISHOP!
ANYBODY HOME BEHIND THOSE SHADES?
YOU A PART O' THIS TEAM, MISTER?
OF COURSE.
PROVE IT.

WHERE I COME FROM, WE'RE TAUGHT TO MULTI-TASK.
BLAH BLAH BLAH.
SHOW ME WHAT'CHA GOT
COME OVER TO THE BLEACHERS, ORORO, LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT BRUISE
DON'T PRY DON'T PRY DON'T PRY! THIS ONCE, RACHEL, BE SMART. KEEP YOUR TELEPATHY TO YOURSELF
WHAT'S THAT CLASSIC MUSASHI STORY, LOGAN?
TWO WARRIORS MEET AND THEIR ENTIRE DUEL TAKES PLACE WITHIN A MOMENT OF EYE CONTACT.
NEITHER HAS TO DRAW HIS SWORDS--THAT SINGLE GLANCE TELLS THEM EVERYTHING.
EACH TAKES THE MEASURE OF THE OTHER.
DETERMINES THAT THEY'RE EQUALS.
THEY BOW AND GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS. END OF STORY.
I HEARD IT FROM A GUY WHO MET MUSASHI.
FELLA NAME OF OGUN.
NOT ALL THE TRAINING IN THE WORLD IS GONNA PREPARE THE X-MEN FOR WHAT'S COMING! WHY DO YOU THINK WE COULDN'T SHOW YOU THE COVER? DON'T MISS UNCANNY X-MEN #455 AND #456, ON SALE IN FEBRUARY!

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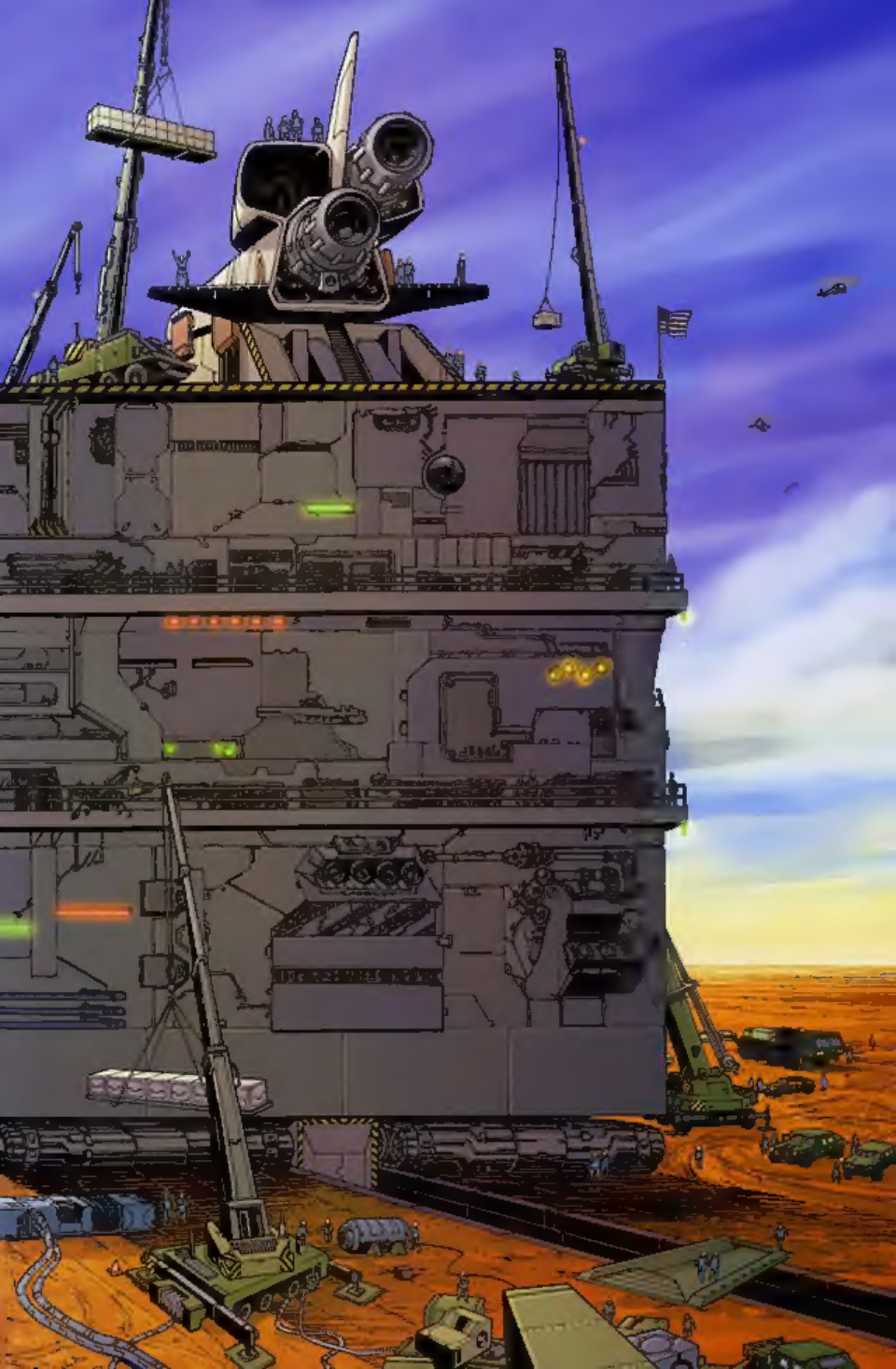

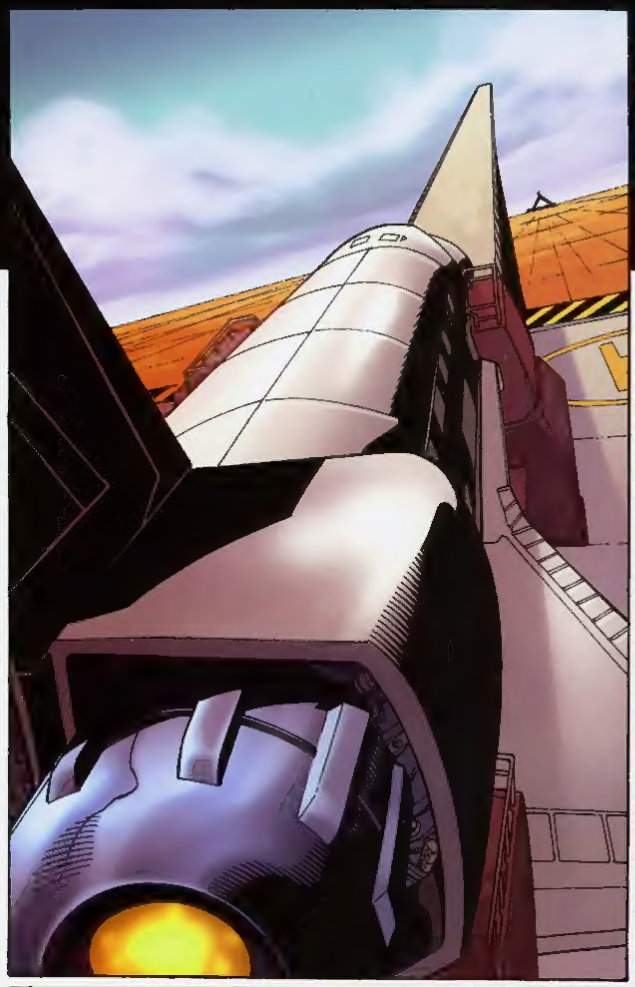

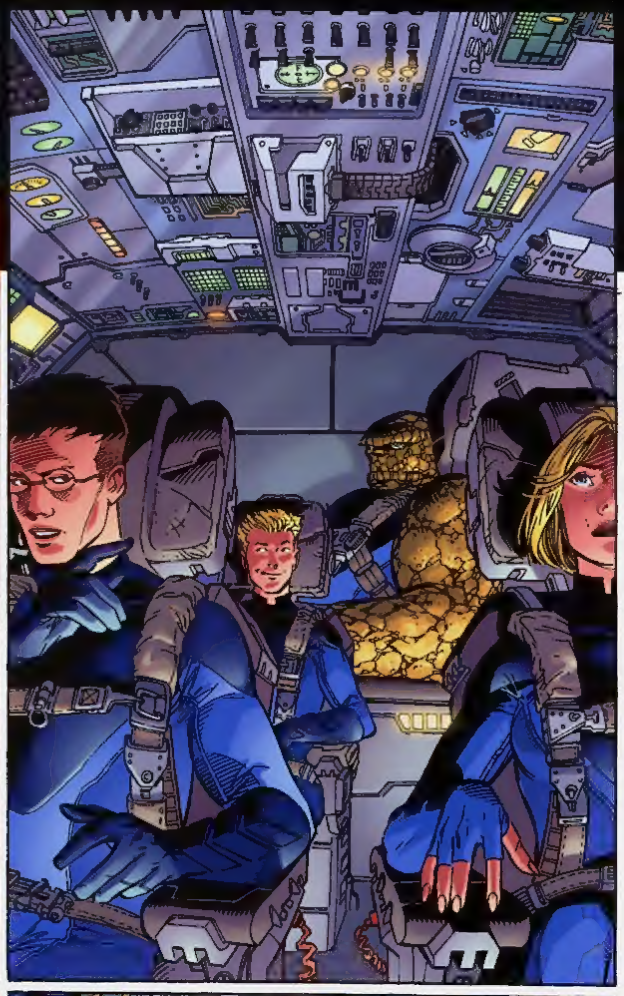

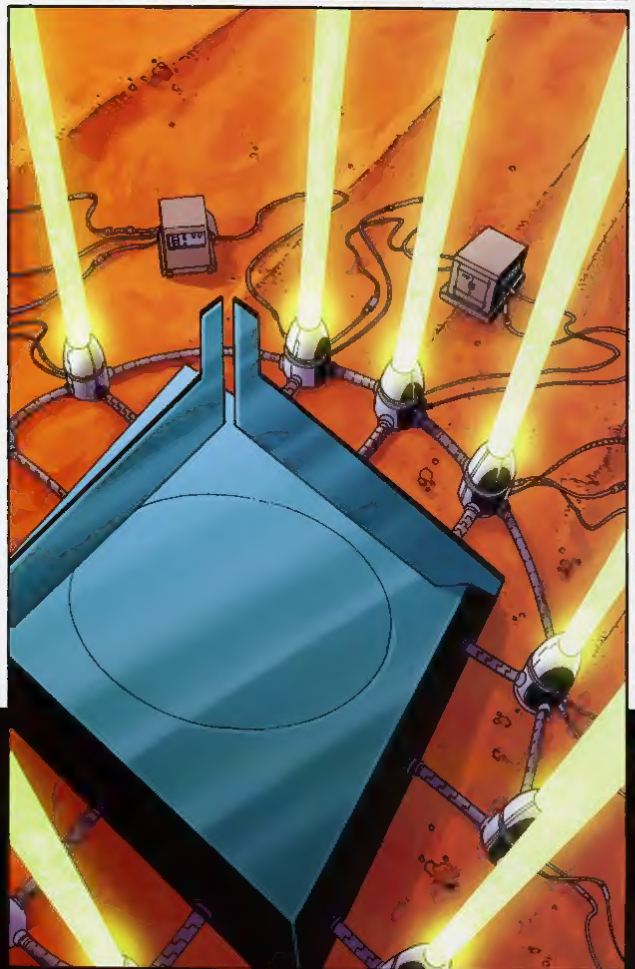

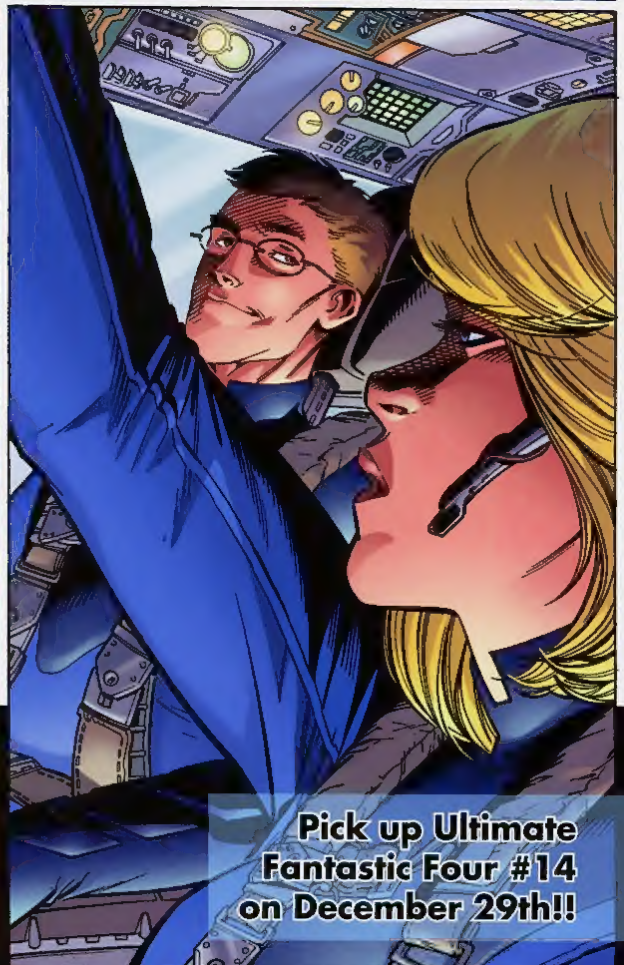
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